

DAVID'S LAMENTATIONS

"And as he went, thus he said, O my son Absalom! my son, my son Absalom, would God had died for thee, O Absalom, my son, my son!" 2 Sam. 16:33

Key of A Minor

William Billings, about 1800

Da - vid the king was griev - ed and mov - ed, He went to his cham - ber, his
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